TRADERS WORK PRICES LOWER.

Aside from the Specialties Which Were Strong, the List Sagged Off.

Wall Street, Dec. 19. There was decidedly less tension in the securities markets to-day. The usual rush of commission buying, which has been the feature of each successive Monday's market, was less apparent. Traders who have been trying to depress prices picked up renewed courage at this indication, and

the short selling during the late dealings was quite as pronounced as the profit taking. From the standpoint of the professional, a reaction is due in view of two coming double holidays and the usual squaring up of accounts over the beginning of a new year. ning double holidays and the ning double holidays and the ning up of accounts over the beginning a new year.

The positive announcement of the with twai from the Sugar Trust of Mr. arles, who has for years been the real ecutive head of the company, had a devising effect on the stock. Under heavy insactions it declined 3½ points net, to ½. The coalers were all weak over the lay in the actual settlement of the difference between the companies. There has en no concerted advance in prices, except at made a few days ago for "alongside" siton. Furthermore, the independent line om Scranton will no doubt be under conruction within a short time. The indidual operators have learned that the Erie rries the Delaware & Hudson coal for venty-five cents a ton, while they are mpelled to pay \$1.60 per ton.

The particularly strong features were onsolidated Gas, Panhandle, Lake Erie & estern preferred, Big Four, Rubber, Mole & Ohlo, Baltimore & Ohlo and Tennesse Coal & Iron. Inside support was sufficable in all of these shares. The report was current that the Baltimore & hio is to secure control of the Lake Erie Western. Closing prices were irregular ne except in the specialties inclined to reakness.

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paper quiet at 31/4@5 per cent. Foreign ex-change easier. Actual rates: Sterling, cables, 4.85\4@4.85\2; demand, 4.84\2; sixty fi days, 4.81\3. Francs, checks, 5.21\4; sixty fi days, 5.21\4; less 1-16. Reichsmarks, de-mand, 94\6; sixty days, 94.18-16. Railway gross carnings for the second week of December, as compared with the same period of last year;

The Wheat Market. The market opened active and with $0.7 \, \mathrm{m}$ prices advancing, but on the rise met selfat slightly better prices. lowing is the day's range of prices: New York Market. WHEAT.

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ner of Audubon avenue and One Hundred ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. Judge the Supreme Court, has granted an ord ner of Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Six,y-seventh street, to Henry De Puyster for \$3.950. Two adjoining lots on the avenue, 26.7 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and each 25.955, were taken by the plaintiff. Benjamin W. Winsns, at \$4.325.

Philip A. Smyth sold, in foreclosure, to J. B. Miller, No. 506 West Twenty-ninth street, lot 25x98.9, with a four-story brick tenement and store, and a one-story frame.

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